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For : USES OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR
IN THE TREATMENT OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 13, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the September 13, 2006 Final Office Action was due December 13, 2006. On February 13, 2007, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's Decision to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, including a check in the amount of four hundred and seventy-five dollars. The Notice of Appeal was received in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2007, setting the deadline for taking further action as April

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20, 2007. Accordingly, this RCE and accompanying submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) are considered timely.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.